GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3125
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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT NAVI MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has dropped its plan to construct the international airport at Revas Mandva in Konkan region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Maharashtra Government has selected the 950 hectare land at Navi Mumbai owned by State Industrial Development Corporation;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the State Government has consulted the Union Government in this regard;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the said land has since been acquired for international airport at Navi Mumbai; and

(h) if so, the time by which this land is likely to be acquired and project is to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) & (h) :- The State Government has dropped its plan to construct the international Airport at Revas Mandva as the site requires a huge investment in infrastructure like roads, bridges and mass rapid transport system and there is objection from environmentalists. In view of this State Government has proposed to provide additional land at Navi Mumbai for a two runway airport. The State Government has been asked to complete the proposed technical/traffic studies and then send a formal proposal for the consideration of the Government.